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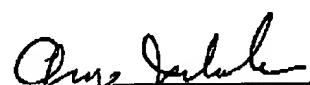
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In re application of: James S. Rosen et al.

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 10.

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